



NEWS ALERT!

CDC Rapid HIV Test Training Coming to You

Fundamentals of HIV Testing and Prevention Counseling with the OraQuick® Rapid HIV-1 Antibody Test

What is it?

A three-day course covering the basics of rapid HIV testing for CDC-funded demonstration projects, directly funded community-based organizations (CBOs), and health departments and their grantees who will be performing rapid HIV testing by using the OraQuick® Rapid HIV-1 Antibody Test

Who should attend?

Service providers and program managers working in CDC-funded demonstration projects and directly funded CBOs, as well as health departments and their grantees. Participants must be health department, grantee, or CBO staff members who will be performing rapid HIV tests or who are managers responsible for programs conducting rapid testing.

Space is limited to 24 persons per training. Preference will be given, in the following order, to

- CDC-funded demonstration projects
- Directly funded CBOs, especially those funded to provide counseling, testing, and referral services

- Health departments and their grantees, for use in counseling and testing programs

When and where?

April through September 2004 in regional cities (see box below)

What you'll learn

Training is divided into five units:

1. Introduction to Rapid HIV Testing
2. Universal Precautions and Performing a Fingertick
3. Performing the Test and Quality Assurance
4. Providing Information, Prevention Counseling, and Rapid HIV Test Results
5. Practicum—Integrating the Coursework.

Organized by

CDC's Division of HIV/AIDS Prevention and CDC's Public Health Practice Program Office, Division of Laboratory Systems

How to register

Complete the attached registration form and fax to Theresa Folsom at 404-639-0944.

Send questions to cdcrapidtrain@cdc.gov.

Rapid HIV Test Training Sites and Dates*

Durham, New Hampshire (May 11–13), Springfield, Illinois (May 25–27),
Houston, Texas (June 22–24), Las Vegas, Nevada (July 7–9),
Frankfort, Kentucky (July 27–29), Columbus, Ohio (August 4–6),
Shoreline, Washington (September 15–17)

*CDC is endeavoring to offer additional courses in 2004 in areas serving Georgia and New York.